

Claim No. 160.

Under Article 14. Treaty of June 14th. 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Cow Tom, aged 45, a free man of color of the Creek Nation (and Principal Chief of Canadian Town Freedmen, and loyal Refugees,) being duly sworn and examined; (he understanding & conversing in the English language.) deposes and says:
~~~~~ Whilst living with his family, on his place on the Canadian, about 12 miles from North Fork Town, and sometime in the month of August 1863, the rebels under Cooper and M<sup>r</sup>. Intosh, who had come up from the Honey Springs fight, appeared in large numbers about his place, and he was compelled to seek safety by hasty flight. Took his family with him and went to Gibson, where he took charge of all Creek refugees in Camps, and remained until the close of the war, when he returned to the Nation.

~~~~~ This deponent further says: At the time of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, (which he was compelled to attempt in so hasty a manner, that he could take nothing with him,) he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost, all the property hereinafter named [some of the horses and

horses.

\$15.00 each.

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Cattle had been, however, theretofore stolen and carried away by the Rebels.] and that he never afterwards recovered the same, or any part of the same. - To Say -

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| 10 | Ten head of horses | Valued at \$50 each | \$ 500.00 |
| 11 | Eleven Yoke Work Oxen | " " \$50. yoke | 550.00 |
| 75 | Seventy five Cows & Calves | " \$15. each | 1125.00 |
| 60 | Sixty head of Steers &c | " \$9. each | 540.00 |
| 500 | Five hundred bushels Corn | \$1. bush. | 500.00 |
| 110 | One hundred and ten hogs | @ | 500.00 |
| | House and Kitchen Furniture &c. | | 75.00 |
| | Farming Implements, Harness &c. | | 125.00 |
| | making a total value of | | \$ 3915.00 |
| | three thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars, | | |

Further this deponent saith not.
Cow Tom
his mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency Ok. this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

P. O. O'Connell
Supt. Ok. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affrs.,
S. O. Suptey

The undersigned, Jesse Franklin, and Scipio Sanchez, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being jointly sworn and examined, do depose and say: They are not interested in the above claim of the Chief Cow Tom in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its contents

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to be true and correct in all its circumstantial points. That of their own knowledge, they know that the claimant did own a large number of horses, and a great many Cows and Steers and hogs, and had a large quantity of Corn, but of the exact numbers or quantities, do not know, but believe he owned fully as much, if not more, than is stated in his deposition. That the claimant was considered quite well off, and had everything comfortable about him.

Further these deponents do not say.
 Jesse Franklin,
 Scipio Sanchez,
 his mark
 his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, on this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

R. O. Kelly
W. L. Oct. 29. Asst Supt Ind. Affs,
S. M. Supt

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

1 horse:-

\$15.00 each.-

Oxen - Yokes of work

30.00

Stoves, &c.

\$5.00 Each.

Corn, for bushels.

.50 ..

Hoops.

2.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed values:

House and Kitchen Furniture &c.

\$37.50

Farming Implements, Harness, &c.

62.50

In consideration of these, and the facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Cow Tom Nineteen hundred and fifty dollars

\$1950⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. Smith

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.

No. 100.

Cow Tom

Claimant under

Article IV Treaty of 14th June 1866,

with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$3915⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Award \$1950⁰⁰/₁₀₀